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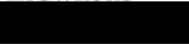
Sent u additional info. Also suggest you and Allan fold Carolyn Meadows into any tactical discussion. She is fully up to speed as I shared it all with her late last night. She is also a life time close friend of Keene.

On May 22, 2016, at 2:00 AM, Pete Brownell <Pete.Brownell@brownells.com> wrote:


This was sent to Allen this am.

I think it captures the essence of the situation.

Pete

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <Pete.Brownell@brownells.com>
Date: May 22, 2016 at 1:59:07 AM EDT
To: Allan Cors <>
Subject: David keen

Allan -

I have a report of a very unfortunate situation involving David Keene and a set of circumstances leading to his decision to leave tomorrow morning.

David also expressed a strong desire to resign from the board. I use strong but he actually told me he is resigning from the board and turning in his nra membership. I am hoping a night to sleep on it gives him pause on this action.

This stems from a dinner reservation mishap in which David arrived at catch 23 yesterday evening with mr Torshin, the Russian delegation and 2 of

his friends, stating he was with the NRA.

Unfortunately Catch 23 placed him in "the NRA " reserved room only to have it be the wrong reservation.

When it was realized by the restaurant or by NRA (Wayne sheets), I'm not sure whom was the catalyst of this realization, David was asked to move.

David became incensed and understandably felt a deep sense of insult and humiliation. There was a prolonged sense of extreme anger, one that I was very surprised to see from David.

The nra party was Wayne sheet's gathering of roughly 30 donors in which was the hosts. Ollie North, Woody and Don Trump were counted amount the members present.

We are tracking down the facts of just what lead up to this situation. There is pretty of convincing evidence that David has made a mistake on what restaurant his reservation was in ...it was not catch 23, and the restaurant Catch 23 has made an error in handling confirming which nra reservation was being placed and then the moving of David out.

So, David will be on a plane out tomorrow with strong thoughts of resigning from board and nra.

You and I should touch base yet this morning because David was to be chair of nominating committee and it now sits empty.

If he truly does leave, we need an alternate. Millie suggests Joel.

This is quite a mess.

Can you meet at 7:30 or a bit earlier to discuss?

Pete

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